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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TC/Art Unit 3683**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ETIENNE DE FONTENAY ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/824,892)
Filed: April 15, 2004)
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT)
Examiner: Thomas J. Williams
TC/Art Unit: 3683
Confirmation No.: 7316
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, for three months, from March 22, 2007, to and including June 22, 2007. The extension fee of \$1020.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.